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In re application of: Visco et al.

Attorney Docket No.: PLUSP036

Application No.: 10/772,157

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	66	MINUS	69	00	x 25 =	x 50 = 00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3	00	x 100 =	x 200 = 00
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Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. PLUSP036).

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION  
REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.